

Sergeant Bay Is With Air Force In Europe

Sgt. Clarence C. Bay, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bay, 2003 Gramery ave., Torrance, Calif., is a welder in a unit of the Ninth Air Force Service Command.

He was graduated from Torrance High school in 1936. While in high school he ran cross country on the track team. Prior to joining the army in January, 1942, he was a steel worker for the Columbia Steel Co. in Torrance, Calif. After training in Arizona he left for overseas and the European theatre of operations in the summer of 1943.

The Ninth Air Force's close liaison with the infantry in the present Normandy invasion has gained it the name of the infantrymen's air force. It is strictly a tactical servant—blasting tanks, bridges and pillboxes upon the doughboy's command. This means that its planes must be ever ready for sorties—in constant tip-top shape. And keeping those planes in constant tip-top shape is the job of the Ninth Air Force Service Command. This command arms, repairs, fuels and maintains the planes continually night and day—keeping our air superiority in constant use.

DANCE SATURDAY
Local No. 1414, C.I.O., will present a dance Saturday night in the Torrance Civic auditorium. Nat Young's orchestra has prepared a fine program for the event and a big attendance is anticipated, as evidenced by the sale of tickets. The last dance of the organization was one of the more popular affairs of the community, it was said.



IN FRANCE . . . Lt. Robert S. Sleeth, Jr., of Torrance, is with the third armored division now taking part in the battle of France. His parents received a letter from him dated Aug. 14.

VISIT HERE
Petty Officer 2/c and Mrs. C. L. MacCrimble, Jr., of Hutchinson, Kans., are spending a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. MacCrimble, Sr., 24023 Eshelman ave.

Tom Babbitt Is Legion Adjutant

Tom Babbitt again is the adjutant of Bert S. Crossland Post, No. 170, American Legion, having reassumed his duties under the new regime of Commander Lester Fix.

The Torrance post meets at the Moose Hall on the first and third Tuesdays, and is active in a membership drive at this time, especially among veterans of World War II.

Never pull a gun through a fence. Open the gun, lay it on the far side of the fence, then climb over and pick it up.

Service Shorts

CHARLES RICHARD SUTTON . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sutton, 2418 Torrance blvd., enlisted in the United States Navy Aug. 16 and leaves for his training center Aug. 25. Charles is a graduate of Torrance High school, summer class of '44.

JACK RUSSELL . . . seaman, 1/c, son of Mrs. Margie Russell of Lomita, has recently arrived home on a 15-day leave. Russell has been stationed aboard an airplane carrier in the South Pacific.

EDWIN P. HOYT . . . fireman, 1/c, United States Navy, has completed an electrical course at the Navy training school, St. Louis, Mo., and is at present visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Hoyt, 1967 Plaza del Amo. He awaits the call to sea duty.

EDWIN P. HOYT . . . fireman, 1/c, U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Hoyt announce the birth of a son, Gary Louis, born Aug. 18 at the Seaside hospital, Long Beach. They have two other children, Michael and Patricia.

Captain Sizer Recovering In Naval Hospital



Marine Captain Richard L. Sizer, 27, of Torrance, is now recovering at the Naval Hospital, Shoemaker, Calif., from wounds in the left hand caused by Jap mortar shell fragments. He was wounded during the first day of fighting at Saipan.

Captain Sizer, who was commanding officer of an engineering company attached to the Fourth Marine Division, previously had participated in the Marshalls campaign.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Sizer, 1340 218th st., Torrance.

When discussing his experiences on Saipan, Captain Sizer declared: "My stay on Saipan was very brief. I went ashore on reconnaissance with some of my men to find a beach where we could land supplies easily.

"When we ran into a Jap emplacement I threw in a grenade and I think they threw the same one back."

"Anyway, a grenade exploded much too close for comfort. One of my men covering me saw I was in trouble and came up to help. He was killed by another grenade while trying to clean out the Japs with his sub-machine gun.

"Thanks to the speed and skill of the Navy company I was evacuated back to the ship almost immediately. They are doing excellent work."

He enlisted in the Marine Corps May 16, 1941, later being assigned to officers' class at Quantico, Va. Commissioned in May, 1942, he was promoted to his present rank Oct. 31, 1943.

Compton J. C. Prepares to Aid Returning Vets

Compton College is preparing to open its doors Sept. 11, when its fall semester begins to a goodly number of veterans desiring to continue their education under the new "Soldier's Bill of Rights," which gives the "GI Joes" who have been discharged from the service free schooling and a subsistence allowance.

Veterans are applying now for the free training provided by the government at the college registrar's office. The college assists the veterans in filling out the necessary forms to file with the government to receive the schooling. The returning soldiers are permitted to matriculate too at the same time of applying for their training, thus speeding up the registration process.

The college forwards the applicant's completed forms to the Veterans' Administration, and if the veteran is eligible, he soon receives formal notification of acceptance.

While the college advisers work with the veterans in outlining the program that best fits their individual needs, the soldiers are permitted to make the final decision as to which training they wish to take up.

Willard Fish Has Operation
Willard Fish, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fish, 1408 Engracia ave., who was severely injured in an accident at San Bernardino July 4, underwent an operation at Sawtelle Saturday and is doing very well. Fish received a medical discharge from the United States Navy last October.



NEW ASSIGNMENT . . . Lt. William Newton Sleeth has been assigned to Morris Field, Charlotte, N. C., where he will receive further instruction in twin-engine medium bombers. He has been assigned to an A20 Havoc bomber.

GENE ANDREWS . . . private, 1/c, has just returned from three years and nine months service in the Pacific. Private Andrews is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Andrews of WALTERIA. He is on furlough and will return to service Sept. 12.

MISS YORKER IS DINNER HOSTESS
Miss Opal D. Yorker, 1346 1/2 Engracia ave., entertained at a picnic dinner in the garden of her home for members of the office force of the Santa Fe legal department, Los Angeles, Saturday. Guests included Mrs. Ethel Manguson, Mrs. Comora Nash, Miss Marjorie Heyer, Miss Jane F. Johnston, Milton Boisikou and Douglas Pond.

VAN BARNARD . . . lieutenant, is now at Marfa, Texas, where he is an instructor in twin engine planes. His wife, the former Elizabeth Fish, resides near the base.

JOHN BRASSART . . . private, from Amphibian Tractor Battalion, Fort Ord, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brassart, 22020 S. Figueroa.

Catalina Avenue Is Now Part of County System

Catalina ave. in Hollywood Riviera officially became a county road Tuesday night as the City Council finally adopted the ordinance making it a part of the county system of highways.

The avenue is a part of the Hollywood-Palos Verdes parkway development of the county and will be improved by the county road department in keeping with its general plan for this thoroughfare, it was pointed out.

NEW SIGNS
The City of Torrance will have new signs painted on doors and offices in the city hall, to the tune of \$125.40, as a result of action of the City Council Tuesday night.

AIR MEDAL AWARDED
Sgt. David Griffith of Torrance has been awarded the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, according to word received here.

Guard Officers End Training At Army Fort

The first class of the California State Guard Tactical Training School held at Ft. Cronkrite, Marin county, graduated Saturday after completing a week of intensive instruction and training. Thirty-eight selected battalion staff officers and company commanders from regions throughout the state composed this first class and all completed it satisfactorily.

Attending from the 2nd Battalion, 39th Regiment, were Maj. A. Milton Fish, commanding officer; Capt. H. F. Theinhaus, operations and training officer; Capt. Clarence L. Johnson, supply officer; Capt. Robert F. Genter, commanding Co. I, Compton, and Capt. S. C. Sault, commanding Co. D, Wilmington.

Under the direction of Brig. Gen. Ray W. Hays, Adjutant General, the instructional staff recently paid high tribute to "the

excellent work accomplished by State Guard units in dealing with disaster relief throughout the country during the past few weeks" and urged all qualified citizens between the ages of 18 and 65 to join the Guard in their respective states.

A new class of the same classification of officers started Sunday and classes for non-commissioned officers and unit commanders of California High School Cadet Corps will follow in successive week-periods.

Patterson Will Speak at Local Rotary Meeting

Ellis Patterson, lieutenant governor of California in the Olson administration, will address the Torrance Rotary club at its meeting tonight in Guild Hall, Arlington at Marcellina.

The subject will be non-political, it is said, but will be an observation of general conditions. Harold Appenzeller is the program chairman.

Phil Tomasello Visits Daniels Family Here

Phil Tomasello, San Francisco architect now with the federal public housing administration, was a weekend visitor in Torrance with his father-in-law, Frank W. Daniels, chief clerk of the Torrance War Price and Ration Board.

Tomasello, who designed the big four-story underground garage opposite the St. Francis hotel in San Francisco, at which army engineers marvel, has been looking over prefabricated housing of the government in this area.

He expressed conviction that Southern California, and especially Torrance, has a wonderful post-war future.

SGT. PETERSON
Casualty reports received today list Sgt. Winfred I. Peterson of Torrance as having been wounded in action.

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| Jergen's Lotion (Fed. Tax 6 1/2% included) bottle 47¢ | Fig Jam 16-oz. 35¢ |
| Boraxo Toilet soap, plus Boraxo 2-lb. 25¢ | Sleepy Hollow Table 16-oz. 20¢ |
| White King Toilet Soap 3 bars 14¢ | Macaroni Globe "A1" Eibo or Salad style 1-lb. 14¢ |
| Ivory Soap Personal size 2 bars 9¢ | Red Heart Dog Food 3 1/2-lb. 29¢ |
| Rinso Soap Lots of suds 24-oz. 23¢ | Gro-Pup Meal 4 1/2-lb. 46¢ |
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